October 28, 2011

Moon Over Manifest Lesson Plan

* Introduction to the book, Moon Over Manifest, the students will watch a video on the Spanish Flu from 1918-19.
* Read the book, Moon Over Manifest.

1. The students will read the book in a variety of ways;
2. In class
3. As home work
4. Literacy Circles
5. Discussion Questions
6. Journal Entries
7. After reading Moon Over Manifest, the students will create their own Historical Newspaper Edition from 1918 by;
8. Working in groups of 4.

Requirements for the newspaper assignment

1. Typed, 12 Font
2. Neatly laid out
3. Historically Relevant
4. Articles must have headlines
5. At least 2 news articles relating to the flu or flu reports
6. Newspaper must include; name of the newspaper, date, issue #, pages
7. 3 News articles; local news, national, or international news.
8. Weather Report
9. 2 Editorials
10. 1 Obituary Report/1 Birth Announcement
11. 1 Community Event
12. 1 Sports Article
13. 2 Pictures/comics or political cartoon
14. Military Report
15. Help Wanted Ads

1. Newspaper Articles will be peer edited with a partner before the final

Draft. Share the Final Newspaper to the class.

References

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